GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5704
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DEMAND OF DIESEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the present demand of diesel in agriculture, transport and industrial sectors;

(b) the extent to which the indigenous sources contribute to meet the present demand for diesel;

(c) whether there is any possibility for the country to become self-reliant in the field of diesel production in the near future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : Estimated Sector-wise share of various sectors inclusive of both retail and direct sales is estimated to be as under :-

SECTOR	ESTIMATED % SHARE
Transport	58.5
Agriculture	19.8
Power Generation	6.8
Industrial Applications	8.3
Others/Miscellaneous	6.6

(b) to (d) : Country is presently self-sufficient in meeting diesel demand. As per Revised Estimates (R.E) for 2001-2002, against Estimated Demand of 37,100 TMT production is estimated to be 40,478 TMT.